

FOLK WE TOUCH IN PASSING

MATTER OF EQUIPMENT.

By JULIA CHANDLER.
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Boy and Girl they started equal. The Parents equipped The Boy that he might follow his individual bent in the matter of a life work and realize his highest possibilities.

"Marriage," they said in justification of their failure to give The Girl an equal chance, "is the destiny of every woman." And in substantiation of their theory they forced her into a life for which she was in no way intended.

The Boy and The Girl came into the world with equal chances. Endowed with fine intelligence, splendid health, fortunate environment, there was no reason that life to each of them should not be an individually beautiful thing.

In their babyhood no difference was made between them. Each received the loving care of a loyal mother.

But when they reached an age where their respective educations should begin The Parents indulged in long hours of discussion concerning the equipment of The Twins for the years that lay ahead.

"I should like to see them both go to college or follow an equivalent line of education, to insure their ability to do capably whatever line of work they may choose," said The Mother.

"That is all right for The Boy," answered The Father, "but it will not be necessary for The Girl. She will be too pretty and attractive not to marry. Of course college is a nice enough thing for a girl, but she doesn't really need it, and I doubt if there will be money enough for them both, in which case The Boy's education is the paramount consideration."

Thus the idea that marriage is the ultimate occupation intended for every woman brewed in the minds of The Parents as The Twins went their way



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through the public schools, The Boy accepting it as a matter of course that he would be properly equipped to meet his life; The Girl too filled with just the joy of being young and much beloved by her comrades to give the future more than a passing thought.

When they graduated from High School it was even as The Father had predicted. There was enough money in the family coffers to give one or the other of The Twins the best possible equipment for a business career. Divided, the money would have fitted them both with at least a working knowledge of the profession or business they chose. Under such circumstances there was no question of the right thing to be done. It did not even occur to The Parents to divide the fund. It never entered their minds that they were shirking duty when they failed to so equip The Girl that she might have some choice in the matter of her life work. To each of them marriage seemed the right and natural thing for every woman.

But The Boy! The Parents could not speak of him without a glow of pride. He was so big, and fine, and intelligent. "He will make his way in the world," said The Father. Whereupon The Mother smiled her faith, and The Boy, bidding them all good-by, went forth to prepare for the years that lay ahead—years that held the promise of success and happiness in congenial work.

The Parents gave The Girl every opportunity to marry well. But the years through which The Boy was being equipped for his chosen work brought nothing of satisfaction to The Girl.

She did not care for the social gayeties which The Parents provided. A keen young thinker; a lover of good books; something of an idealist and a dreamer, The Girl spent long hours alone, wandering down some shady road that always held an added delight just around the mysterious curve, or vaguely visioning a life that held within its golden mesh something of serious accomplishment.

In her habits she was a disappointment to The Parents. "I do not understand her," confessed The Mother to The Father, when after several years, The Girl showed no inclination to marry; no keenness for social pleasures; no symptoms of a feeling for any man beyond a pleasant camaraderie.

Whereupon The Father expressed it as his opinion that the matter should be brought to The Girl's attention as a matter of serious duty to herself. "Marry!" she exclaimed in answer to The Mother's appeal, "why, that is the last thing in the world I wish to do. I don't believe every woman is intended for marriage. I don't begin to think that wifehood and motherhood is the destiny of every female."

"Why, take me, for instance! I haven't a single domestic taste. Children are never comfortable in my presence, which proves my lack of maternal instinct. If I had the mother-heart they would be drawn to me naturally. I like my men friends—as companions—but as the wife of any one of them I would be wretched."

"But," protested The Mother, astonished by such heresy, "what else can you do?"

The Girl made no answer, but in the days which followed the question rang in her ears morning, noon, and night. It stirred within her a deep unrest. It awakened strange fears of the years ahead—the years that should be as beautiful for her as for The Boy. She thought of her brother and envied him his opportunity for equipment.

In the end she asked the help of The Parents in preparing herself for a business career.

The Father was indignant. "My daughter work!" he exclaimed.

To which he added such contorted stories of the hardships of young women who fight their way in the business world that The Girl had not the courage to undertake a career alone.

So she hushed the voice of ambition; stifled the yearning of her soul;

Vice President and Mrs. Marshall Dine with Ambassador and Mme. Bakhmeteff at Embassy; Lansings Are Honor Guests at Hitchcock Home

Other News of Society at the Capital

OF NIGHT BLUE TAFFETA



The popularity of taffeta, both for frocks and coat and skirt suits, continues, and the fashion oracles predict that this supple silk in medium and dark shades will be worn to a greater extent than ever during the coming season. A silk costume is available for so many occasions that its vogue is easily explained. In this sketch is shown a charming frock for a young girl made of night blue pussy willow taffeta fashioned with full skirt and the jaunty bolero jacket that represents the Spanish influence in the modes of the day. The note of contrast is introduced by a collar of red flannel, overlaid with a scalloped collar of white Georgette crepe.

the patriotic and relief work of the chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Douglass and the Misses Douglas, of Minneapolis, arrived in Washington yesterday for a spring visit and are at the Willard. Other arrivals there of yesterday include Mrs. Joseph H. Brewer and Joseph H. Brewer, Jr., of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Richard M. Jennings and Miss Dorothy Jones, of Pittsburgh; and Miss Davidge, of Short Hills, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Swift, of Middlebury, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Mathers, of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. Hammond M. Whitney and Miss Margaret Whitney, of All Son's Church, which benefited the patriotic and relief work of the chapter.

Mr. John Heath, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. John Heath, left yesterday for Richmond, where they will spend a few days with Mrs. George C. Gregory, Mrs. Heath's daughter, before going to Red Springs, N. C., where Mr. Heath will be married on Wednesday to Miss Margaret Bruce Williams.

The patronesses for the dance and card party to be given this evening at 8 o'clock at the ball room of the New Willard by the Women's Alliance of All Son's Church, which benefited the patriotic and relief work of the chapter, are Mrs. John Cassell, Mrs. Whitman Cross, Mrs. J. Grosvener Dawe, Mrs. F. A. Delano, Mrs. Duncan U. Fletcher, Mrs. E. R. Harvey, Mrs. William Kent, Mrs. H. C. Newcomer, Mrs. U. G. B. Pierce, Mrs. John C. Schofield, Mrs. Cato Sells, Mrs. E. C. Seward, Mrs. Arnold Werner, Mrs. Spaulding, Mrs. John Russell Young, Mrs. S. M. Young, Mrs. Robert Woodward and Miss Ellen Woodhull.

Mrs. E. Alice Theobald is chairman of the committee on arrangements for the vaudeville tea to be given by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, at the Raleigh Hotel, on the afternoon of Saturday, May 6, from 3 until 7. Miss Theobald is assisted by Mrs. Maud Howell Smith, president of the District of Columbia United Daughters of the Confederacy; Mrs. Taylor O. Timberlake, Mrs. Leonard Hoffman, Mrs. William T. Baggett, Mrs. Albert N. Ferguson, Mrs. Lawton Morgan, Mrs. A. H. Mitchell, Mrs. Archibald Young, Mrs. Drury Conway Ludlow, Mrs. Belle C. Riley, Mrs. George Theobald, Miss Helen Griffith, Miss Hattie Bowie, Mr. W. E. Brockman and Mr. Mahlon Janney.

An attractive and interesting vaudeville will be given from 3 until 4:30, and dancing will be enjoyed from 5 until 7. Society matrons and buds will serve delicacies and refreshments throughout the afternoon.

Rear Admiral Frank E. Beatty, U. S. N., retired, who is spending the winter at Annapolis, came to Washington yesterday and is at the Willard.

Mr. Edward D. Duffield, Mr. Dickinson C. Duffield and Miss Elizabeth Duffield, of South Orange, Miss Sarah Duffield, of Providence, have arrived in Washington for a visit and are at the Shoreham.

Others from New England stopping at the Shoreham are Mrs. Charles R. Crane and her son, Mr. John O. Crane, of Woodshole, Mass., and Mr. F. L. Garland and daughter, Miss Garland, of Boston.

The marriage of Miss Estella Lodge Taylor, daughter of Judge and Mrs. An-

son S. Taylor, to Mr. Horace Webster Johnson, of Indiana, took place on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the family residence in Twenty-first street. Rev. Dr. Charles Wood of the Church of the Covenant performed the marriage ceremony.

The bride entered the drawing-room on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march, and the groom, followed by Mrs. William H. Cheesman, was met at a flower-decked altar by the groom and the best man, Mr. Albert D. Mackey, of Elkton, Maryland. At the close of the ceremony the bride and groom led the way to the dining-room to the music of Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

Only the immediate family were present at the ceremony, but at the reception, which followed, several hundred friends greeted the bride. The bride was attended by Mrs. Emmett L. Finks, of Alexandria, Virginia, as matron of honor, and her sister, Miss Sarah Alberta Taylor, as bridesmaid.

The charming bride was gowned in a handsome dress of white crepe meter. The skirt was short and draped on one side, disclosing a soft, full panel of rich lace. The bodice was slightly low, and had lace trimming and long sleeves of the lace. The square court train fell from the shoulders, and its length was caught here and there with clusters of white sweet peas. A cap of tulle, with wreath of white sweet peas, held her veil, and she carried a bouquet of bride roses, with a shower of white sweet peas.

The matron of honor wore yellow-flowered satin striped organdie, and carried pink-flowered satin striped organdie, and carried a bouquet of bride roses, with a shower of white sweet peas.

The drawing room was decorated with palms, and the mantel was banked with ferns and yellow jonquils. The dining room was decorated with palms and ferns and yellow jonquils.

Mrs. Anson S. Taylor, mother of the bride, wore a black satin dress brocaded in soft green. Miss Bessie E. Taylor, sister of the bride, wore Copenhagen blue crepe de chine. John E. Taylor, the bride's sister-in-law, wore white silk. Mrs. Julia Hottel wore brown silk, striped with white. Mrs. William H. Cheesman wore gray voile, trimmed with satin and a lace collar. Miss Frances Holdcraft, of Camden, N. J., who is an aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Mary A. Nutt, of Trenton, N. J., Mrs. Holdcraft wore black silk. Miss Graham wore black and white silk.

Other out-of-town guests were Miss Ella Smith, of Baltimore, and Miss Katherine E. Elliott, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. The bride received many handsome presents. After the reception Mr. Johnson and his bride left for a wedding trip. Mrs. Johnson traveled in a dark blue gabardine suit, and wore a dark blue straw hat trimmed in pink roses. They will be at home after April 15 at 2015 University place.

Miss Elizabeth Peet, of Kendall Green, will not receive this afternoon, but will be at home on Saturday afternoon, April 15.

Criticize Car Ventilation

The pupils of Business High School, through the good offices of the organization of the school, yesterday filed with the Public Utilities Commission a complaint against poor ventilation in street cars running in the vicinity of the school. Complaining on what they term poorly ventilated cars, the protest reads: "Is it right that the people of Washington must breathe in air that is laden with germs of grip, pneumonia, tuberculosis and many other diseases?"

General Store for St. Elizabeth's.

A store will be opened at the Government Hospital for the Insane by Mr. Tenney, the keeper of that institution for a number of years. This will be the first time that a general store has been permitted on the grounds and its opening is expected to reduce the sales of the stores in Congress Heights, which have depended largely on the trade of the employees of the hospital.

PRACTICAL HEALTH TALKS

Lillian Whitney, M.D.

Dr. Whitney's popular articles on health and beauty subjects in several leading magazines have been attracting marked attention for a number of years. No other writer on similar topics is better equipped for the work, for Dr. Whitney has established an enviable reputation as a specialist and is endowed with the ability to make herself easily understood by her readers. She will answer all letters relating to her department as promptly as possible. All letters should be accompanied by a stamped envelope and should be addressed care of this paper.

ADENOIDS.

We find a tendency to adenoid growths in some families in whom the nose is so shaped that the nostrils are narrow slits. It is generally admitted that the real cause lies in the fact that the proper use of the nose is not recognized by parents and that the children are notoriously neglected in this respect. In short, the nose is the chief organ of respiration and children must be taught to breathe through the nostrils.

A great many persons are under the impression that the nose is only the seat of smell, whereas it should more rightly be regarded as an accessory organ of respiration or breathing. The moment this is appreciated, together with the fact that without air life is impossible, we can estimate the importance of this subject.

It might be supposed that, although a mouth breather, the child would be able to take in a sufficient supply of oxygen (the life-giving element in air) for all the demands of the body but this is not so. The air must pass through the nasal passages because this organ is supplied by nature with the necessary apparatus for warming, filtering and moistening the air before it enters the throat and lungs. When, therefore, the nose is obstructed, and the child breathes through the mouth, the cold, dusty and dry air coming in contact with the delicate coverings of the upper air passages (claytons, bronchial tubes, etc.) gives rise to inflammation of these parts, and we have various sore throats, hacking coughs, attacks of bronchitis and the like.

This is a point I have tried to bring out above and will emphasize now: The body does not depend altogether for its nourishment upon the food we consume, but it is absolutely necessary to get the proper amount of oxygen. The mouth-breathing child is not properly aerated; he does not get enough oxygen, nor does he get it in the right way. Over and over again advice is sought for children whose food does not seem to digest, who do not "thrive," who remain weak and puny, and in whom it is found that the nasal obstruction is so pronounced as to interfere seriously with their health, and after removal of adenoid growths the physical and mental condition rapidly improves.

Some authorities believe that there are instances in which an over-development of glandular tissue exists at birth, and that this may account for some cases of "snuffles" in recently born babies.

Answers to Queries.

Housework: You should wear gloves in doing your work, rubber gloves for washing dishes, and always after this apply the following lotion for whitening the hands: Borax, 2 drams; tincture of benzoin, 1 dram; glycerin, 1 ounce; rosewater, 6 ounces. Mix and allow to stand a day before using.

Social: There are, of course, many astringents for complexion uses. One that is particularly liked is this tincture: Essence of bergamot, 20 minims; Essence of ambergris, 4 drams; essence of vanilla, 30 minims; oil of neroli, 30 minims; strong acetic acid, 160 minims; alcohol (84 per cent) 6 ounces. Mix and stand several days before use. Apply with absorbent cotton or spray.

Unwieldy J.: Local flesh reduction can be attained by strenuous exercise of the parts. It must be kept up unrelentingly, otherwise it accomplishes nothing. External applications may help today, but alone they do little good. Here is a pomade that you can apply anywhere with safety: Iodine of potassium, 1 dram; vaseline, 1/2 grains; lanolin, 1/2 grains; tincture of benzoin, 1/2 dram.

Seeker: The element the thyroid gland contributes to the system is iodine. Therefore such foods as contain iodine are recommended for their superior value.

Plain Jane: Remember that "Beauty lies only in the eye of the beholder." Yourself-depression is not desirable, but your modesty is not only extremely rare today, but very admirable. Study yourself carefully, become acquainted with your good points and accentuate them. Hide your defects. Never lose your modesty again. It is an asset to any girl today.

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Pugh's Renomination Delayed.

President Wilson, it was stated yesterday, has not yet decided whether or not he would renominate Judge James L. Pugh, of the District Police Court, though Judge Pugh's term has expired. It is believed the investigation of certain charges made against Judge Pugh has delayed the renomination. The character of the charges has not yet been made public, but officials have stated that they are not of a grave nature.

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For further information inquire of Mrs. Mabel T. La Rue, D. S. C., "The Burlington," 14th and M Sts. N. W., Washington, D. C.

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